

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION

NO. 4:16-cr-00006-BO

FILED IN OPEN COURT  
ON 1/19/2017 *CD*  
Julia Richards Johnston, Clerk  
US District Court  
Eastern District of NC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
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v. :  
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GENE WARD, JR. :  
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ORDER OF FORFEITURE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the entry of a plea of guilty by the defendant, GENE WARD, JR., on September 14, 2016 to violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924, and further evidence of record and as presented by the Government, the Court finds that the following personal property is hereby forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), to wit: a Taurus .38 caliber revolver, serial number 432131, and any and all related ammunition; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of said finding, the United States is now entitled to possession of said personal property, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3);

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED:

1. That based upon the Guilty Plea as to the defendant GENE WARD, JR., the United States is hereby authorized to seize the above-stated personal property, and it is hereby forfeited to the United States for disposition in accordance with the law, including destruction, as allowed by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3). In

accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(A), this Order is now final as to the defendant.

2. That upon sentencing and issuance of the Judgment and Commitment Order, the Clerk of Court is directed to incorporate a reference to this Order of Forfeiture in the applicable section of the Judgment, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(B).

The Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

SO ORDERED. This 19 day of January 2017.

  
TERRENCE W. BOYLE  
United States District Judge